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**PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF PHENYLENE-BIS-
BENZIMIDAZOLE-TETRASULFONIC ACID DISODIUM SALT**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Phenylene-bis-benzimidazole-tetrasulfonic acid disodium salt which is largely free from impurities can be prepared by reacting o-phenylenediamine with terephthalic acid and chlorosulfonic acid in the presence of strong acids with a reaction time of 10 to 15 hours.

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